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TOPIC Military Activity at Goepfritz, Allentsteig and Klosterneuburg 25X1

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REMARKS                     

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Considering the strength of Soviet personnel practicing at the                      grounds at Goepfritz and Allentsteig, no major transfer of military personnel from this area has occurred on 27 July 1955.                      Soviet units coming from Ser Peelten, Mauer Oehling, Klosterneuburg and Baden                      were seen at Dellersheim on 27 July. No transfer of military personnel was observed at the station in Goepfritz. Soldiers seen there, who wore red bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets, dispatched by train                      round timber and planks. The parking site for tank trucks at the station was not occupied. 25X1
2. On 27 July, sedans                      and truck                      with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, were parked in front of the Kommandatura at Allentsteig. Three half-track motor trucks with personnel wearing black-bordered epaulets with insignia passed through Allentsteig and went to the training grounds. Vehicular traffic included trucks                      van-like                      truck                      and jeep                      all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; trucks                      van-like truck                      and sedans                      driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
3. On 28 July, the garages in the area of the former engineer museum at Klosterneuburg were dismantled. The AAA target range had been removed. No vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs. No military activity was observed. The personnel probably had left the installation. 2
4. About 26 trucks carrying pontoons, 5 pontoon carriers, 2 motorboats, 4 pontoons and 4 tents were observed at the training grounds southeast of the former engineer museum. At noon, the two pontoon carriers                      without pontoons left the installation and went to 97, Albrechtstrasse in Klosterneuburg-Kierling. They were supposed to carry to the station timber and planks from the dismantled lean-to roofs. 25X1
5. On 28 July, trucks                      with drivers with black-bordered red epaulets and trucks                      with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the former Pioneer Kaserne carrying cases, planks and                      25X1

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firewood to the station. A few soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets but no motor vehicles were observed at the northwest entrance of the installation. The lean-to roof at the parking area for tank trucks had been dismantled. 4

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6. The lean-to roofs at the installation at 8, Jahnstrasse were being dismantled. The installation was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, carried timber to the station. Truck [redacted] van-like trucks, a truck and a Stalin tractor were parked at the installation. At the installation at 31 Leopoldstrasse, trucks [redacted] 48 with drivers wearing black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets carried firewood to the station. 4  
Timber and firewood which had been collected from diverse places at Klosterneuburg-Weidling were piled up at the station. Very few Soviet civilians were observed at Klosterneuburg. Truck [redacted], carrying soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets and plywood plates left the USIA sawmill and went toward Vienna.
1. [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles observed confirm that units of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at Doellersheim. The following units may be stationed at Doellersheim: Details of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from rifle regiments stationed at Mauer-Oehling and Eisenstadt and unidentified details from St. Poelten. Details of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from mechanized regiments stationed in Vienna and Klosterneuburg and details from the 5th Gds Tank Regt stationed at Bruck on the Leitha River.
2. [redacted] Comment. Tanks and guns of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and pontoons of the 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div were parked at the engineer museum. The dismantling work indicates that the mechanized regiment stationed at Doellersheim since April 1945 may not return to its post or perhaps only for a short period. The regiment will probably leave Austria directly from the troop training grounds.
3. [redacted] Comment. The 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div apparently returned to its post coming from the engineer training grounds northeast of Melk. Preparations are being made for its final transfer.
4. [redacted] Comment. The 46th Gds Mecz Regt and the 8th Gds Engr Bn are stationed in the Pionier Kaserne and in the installations at Jahnstrasse and Leopoldstrasse. See also Field Comments 2 and 3.

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